

Second Sunday of Easter ***April 3, 2016***

The Story and You: Divine Mercy Sunday

Like Thomas, I long to see miracles face to face. That's why I loved the wonderful new movie *Miracles from Heaven*. The film, starring Jennifer Garner, tells of a miracle that took place in a young girl who was undergoing treatment for an inoperable abdominal obstruction at Boston Children's Hospital. The glorious miracle, of course, is the most heart-stopping part of the movie, but it's the short montage towards the very end that inspires me every time I think of it. In this too-brief section, we see the hidden kindnesses of many people who left their comfort zones in order to extend mercy to the traumatized family in the months before the miracle occurred. They made what they did look unimportant, but we find out at the end that each of them sacrificed something—a day off, a night off, a possible termination from their job—in order to give this struggling family every possible comfort. Those hidden acts of mercy are miracles in themselves, and we have experienced them countless times in our lives. It doesn't matter that, like Thomas, we were not in the room with the Risen One that Easter night. We have seen him, and touched him, and received the Holy Spirit from him in a thousand ways. How? Through the gracious kindness of those who have sacrificed their time and energy in order to care for us in illness, or listen to us in sorrow, or even just call us by our name. Blessed are they who have seen miracles. How much more blessed are they whose gracious kindness opens the doors to miracles for others. That, too, is the Divine Mercy we celebrate today.

Are you aware of some of the hidden kindnesses of others?

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La Historia y Usted: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Como Tomas, yo también añoro presenciar milagros frente a frente. Por eso me encantó la nueva y maravillosa película *Milagros del Cielo*. La película, protagonizada por Jennifer Garner, cuenta de un milagro que le sucedió a una pequeña niña que estaba recibiendo tratamiento para una obstrucción abdominal inoperable en el Hospital

Pediátrico de Boston. El milagro glorioso, por supuesto, es la parte que detiene el corazón en la película, pero es una compilación corta que sucede hacia el final la que me inspira cada vez que pienso en ella. En esta sección muy corta, vemos la bondad escondida de mucha gente que dejaron su zona de comodidad para poder llevar misericordia a la traumatizada familia en los meses antes de que sucediese el milagro. Hicieron parecer que lo que hacían no era importante, pero, nosotros nos damos cuenta al final, que cada uno de ellos sacrificó algo: un día libre, una noche de descanso, una posible despedida de su trabajo— para poder ofrecerle a esta familia que sufría cualquier posible consuelo. Esos actos escondidos de misericordia son milagros en sí mismos, y nosotros los hemos experimentado muchísimas veces en nuestras propias vidas. No importa que, como Tomas, no estuviésemos en el cuarto con el Que Resucito esa noche de Pascua. Lo hemos visto, y lo hemos tocado, y recibimos su Espíritu Santo en miles de maneras. ¿Cómo? Por medio de la generosa bondad de aquellos que han sacrificado su tiempo y energía para poder cuidarnos en nuestras enfermedades, para escuchar nuestras penas, o tan solo al menos llamarnos por nuestro nombre. Benditos son aquellos que han visto milagros. Pero que más benditos son aquellos quienes con su generosa bondad abren las puertas para los milagros de otros. Esa es la Divina Misericordia que celebramos hoy.

Estas consciente de las bondades escondidas de otros?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

LeRoy Kress, Jana Purdy, Lucila Pimental, Baby Stephany, Gretchen Testerman, Rosi Cervantes, Ana Portillo, Barbara Deaguero, Tony Romero, Audrey Magee, Lucy Ortega, Conception Ayala, LaSelle Pino, Frank Romero, Fernando Olivas, Olivia Scott, Guadalupe Sanches, Clarita Rubio, Veronica Aragon, Mary Maes

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Congratulations to the following individuals who were received in the St Rose of Lima Community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:

Mia Balderrama	Gisel Lopez
Melodee Candelas	Noah Martinez
Ulises Cazares	Paul Martinez
Heather Dechert	Adella Reyes
Andres Garcia	Orlando Reyes
Isaiah Garci	Salomon Reyes
Matthew Gordon	Ashley Salas
Aileen Lopez	Lucero Salas
Andres Lopez	Alejandra Tarin

Please pray for these newly baptized as they continue on their journey of faith!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We are currently seeking a faith-filled, energetic and FUN person to join our Catechetical team to help lead our middle school youth in our Sunday Faith Formation Program. Ideal candidates must be practicing Catholics who have a desire to share their faith and who enjoy working with young people. Previous experience is appreciated, but not required. Must be available and ready to begin by late summer. Interested candidates should contact Laurie Lopez at the Parish Office, or via email at laurie.srlddenver@gmail.com.

FIRST COMMUNION

If you have a child who has been preparing for First Communion, you may schedule a time for them to receive the sacrament any time during the Easter season and even into the summer months. Please make sure that

you have completed the preparation packet and be ready to give it to Laurie for review prior to making the arrangements. Please call or email Laurie Lopez if you have any questions.

Help with TAXES—if you make less than \$53,000 and have children at home, there is FREE tax help. Emily Griffith Technical College, 1205 Osage Street, now to April 14, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (*closed March 21 to April 1 for spring break*). There are flyers in the back of the church.

Questions about how God is leading you in your life? Consider a retreat about the priesthood→→All retreats take place at St John Vianney Seminary (not a scary place, honest!) --for boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

April 17, choose either

10am to Noon OR 2pm to 4pm

--for guys in high school

May 1, 9am to 4pm

--for men, over 18

April 24, 10am to 5pm

You can register online for each day of discernment at www.denverseminarians.org

The winners of the March Club 50 drawing from the Holy Name Society were

\$100 Rochelle Shane

\$50 Andy Archuleta

\$50 Herb & Jan Wildeman

Readings for the week of April 3, 2016

Sunday Acts 5: 12-16//Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19//Jn 20: 19-31

Monday Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10//Heb 10: 4-10//Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4: 32-37//Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5: 17-26//Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday Acts 5: 27-33//Jn 3: 31-36

Friday Acts 5: 34-42//Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday Acts 6: 1-7//Jn 6: 16-21

ANNOUNCING A NEW BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP !-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!

Do you buy anything online? Of course you do! Do you buy anything from AMAZON? Of course you do! Well, now, if you buy anything from Amazon, first go to “[Amazon Smile](#),” look for the organization you want to support—SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC PARISH, and once signed up, each purchase will help St Rose of Lima.

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 2

4:00 pm +Julie O’Hanlon
by Virginia Foote
+Christine Trujillo
by Thomas Trujillo

Sunday April 3

9am +Greg Conrad by Cynthia Stadig
11:30 am People of the Parish

Monday April 4

8:30am Communion service

Tuesday April 5

8:15am Communion Service

Wednesday April 6

8:30am Communion Service

Thursday April 7

8:30am Communion Service

Friday April 8

8:30am +Laurence Byrne by Steve Stone

Saturday April 9

4pm +Joseph Nguyen & +Anne Huynh
+Robert Shay

Sunday April 10

9am +Carolyn Egan by Laurie Lopez
11:30am People of the Parish

Holy Family High School Information Night

for current 7th Graders, on Wednesday, April 20.

Holy Family is a college preparatory school located at 5195 W 144th Avenue in Broomfield.

IT’S A SURPRISE!! Bur keep it under your hat!! Angeline Hubert, the brilliant Scripture scholar who helped begin the thriving Denver Catholic Biblical School 30 years ago, is celebrating fifty luminous years of teaching! On Wednesday night, 5:15pm, April 13, at Most Precious Blood. For more information, or if unable to attend, contact Kathy McGovern at

kathy.mcGovern@thestoryandyou.com for

information about this surprise party. We want to surprise her with a huge gathering of as many of her students as we can find.

Community Ministry Food Bank is asking us to collect CANNED MEATS for the month of April, i.e. canned tuna, spam, canned stew.

Altar & Rosary Society News-----

Thursday, April 14th is the next meeting for A & R at 6:30pm in the Rose Room. This is the Coffee Cup Palooza event. Bring a new coffee cup with you, play the game and then take home a completely different cup from the one you brought. There will be a short business meeting replete with dessert. All women of the parish are invited. --ALSO, Don’t forget the annual April Baby Shower for **Birthline**. Birthline has been helping pregnant teens and women since 1969. They offer confidential, loving and caring help to women that includes baby necessities. A & R has a basket for your donations to help these new mothers and their babies. We need diapers, new baby clothes, blankets, bottles, etc. Leave these items in the basket in the back of the church and A & R will take them to Birthline.

ACA—Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Every year—but especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy—let’s express our gratitude for God’s infinite mercy by showing mercy to others—especially the neediest among us—through a generous gift to the 2016 Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal. Your sacrifice will reignite the spark of hope in the life of at least one individual. Please be generous and visit archden.org/donate or call 303.715.3111 Hoy celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Cada año, pero especialmente este del Jubileo de la Misericordia, expresemos nuestra gratitud por la infinita misericordia que Dios nos tiene, mostrando misericordia y compasión a otros, especialmente a los más necesitados entre nosotros, a través de nuestra donación generosa a Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2106. Su sacrificio encenderá de nuevo la llama de esperanza en la vida de por lo menos una persona. Por favor, visite archden.org/donate o llame al 303.715.3111